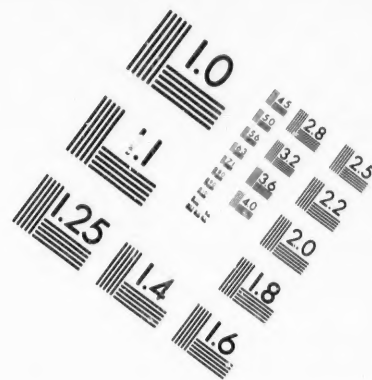
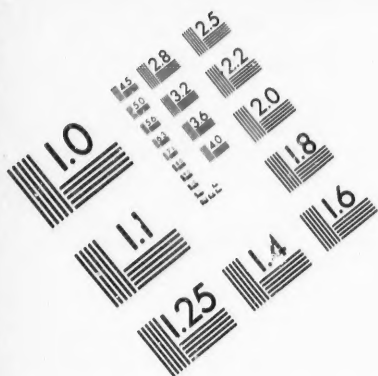
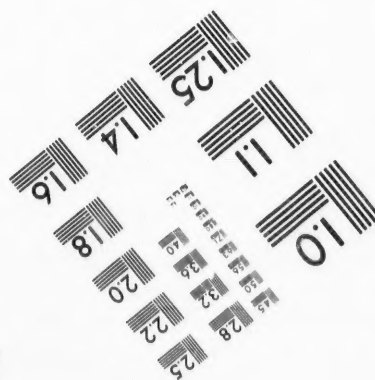
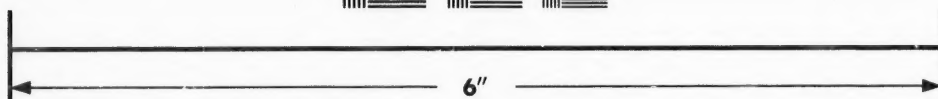
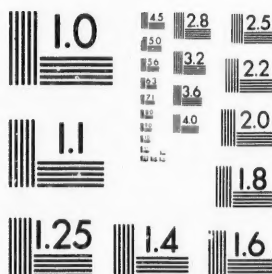




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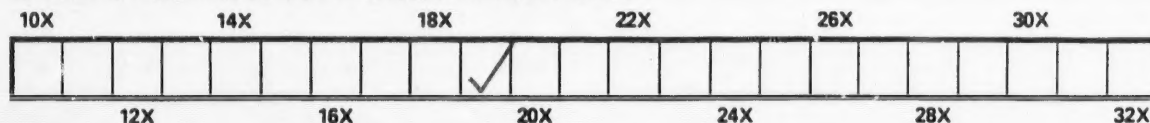
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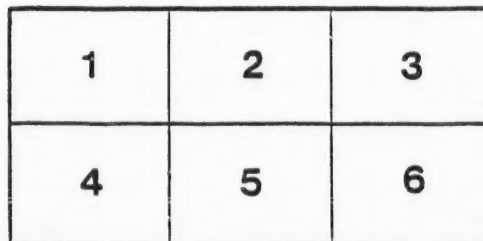
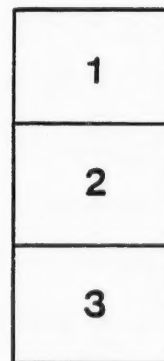
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JANUARY SESSION.

WELLAND, Tuesday, January 22nd, 1884.

Owing to the very severe weather of the last few days a number of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the various municipalities composing the County of Welland, were unable to reach the Council Chamber as directed by the Municipal Act. Failed to meet

WEDNESDAY, January 23rd, 1884.

Pursuant to the Municipal Act, the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the various municipalities, met at the Grand Jury Room, in the Court House, for the purpose of organization, election of Warden, and general business of the County, at 8 o'clock p. m. Council met.

The Clerk, *ad interim*, in the chair.



Members present.

The following representatives presented their certificates of election, and having made and subscribed the declarations of office and qualification as required by law, took their seats at the Council Board :—

*Township of Bertie—*

Cranmer Riselay, *Reeve.*  
Edward Miller, *1st Deputy-Reeve.*  
Walter E. Ellsworth, *2nd Deputy-Reeve.*

*Village of Chippawa—*

Adam Herbold, *Reeve.*

*Township of Crowland—*

John McIntyre, *Reeve.*

*Village of Fort Erie—*

N. Forsyth, *Reeve.*

*Township of Humberstone—*

J. A. Ramsden, *Reeve.*  
Elihu Neff, *Deputy-Reeve.*

*Village of Niagara Falls—*

George Shrimpton, *Reeve.*

*Township of Pelham—*

Joseph Garner, *Reeve.*  
Edward Sisler, *Deputy-Reeve.*

*Village of Port Colborne—*

H. Cronmiller, *Reeve.*

*Township of Stamford—*

J. A. Orchard, *Reeve.*

*Township of Thorold—*

John Wilson, *Reeve.*  
W. H. Gainer, *Deputy-Reeve.*

*Town of Thorold—*

Alex. Fraser, *Reeve.*  
Wm. McCleary, *Deputy-Reeve.*

*Township of Wainfleet—*

John Misener, *Reeve.*  
John Mawhinney, *Deputy-Reeve.*

*Town of Welland—*

D. A. Johnson, *Reeve.*  
H. Griffiths, *Deputy-Reeve.*

*Township of Willoughby—*

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The roll having been called the following councillors answered to their names :

Messrs. Barnhard, Cronmiller, Ellsworth, Forsyth, Fraser, Garner, Gainer, Griffiths, Herbold, Johnson, Mawhinney, Miller, Misener, McCleary, McIntyre, Neff, Orchard, Ramsden, Riselay, Shrimpton, Sisler and Willson.—22.

The Clerk announced that it would now be in order to proceed with the election of Warden for the current year. Election of Warden.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Barnhard,

That Adam Herbold, Esq., Reeve of Chippawa, be Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Mawhinney, seconded by Mr. Neff, in amendment,

That all in the original motion after the word "that" be erased, and the following inserted : "John Ramsden, Esq., Reeve of Humbershire, be Warden for the current year."

Amendment proposed and lost on a division, by Yeas, 10 ; Nays 11.

The original motion again proposed.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, in amendment,

That the name of A. Herbold, in the original motion, be erased and the name of John Wilson, reeve of Thorold Township, be inserted instead.

Amendment proposed and lost on a division, the same being a tie vote.

The original motion being again proposed,

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Fraser, in amendment,

That the name A. Herbold, in the original motion, be erased and the name David A. Johnson be inserted instead.

Amendment passing in the negative.—Yeas, 10 ; Nays, 12.

Original motion being again proposed,

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Fraser, in amendment,

That the name Adam Herbold, in the original motion, be erased and the name of Nelson Forsyth be inserted instead.

Amendment passing in the negative on a division.—Yeas, 10; Nays, 12.

Original motion being again proposed,

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Forsyth, in amendment,

That the name A. Herbold, in the original motion, be erased and the name John Mawhinney be inserted instead.

Amendment passing in the negative on a division.—Yeas, 10; Nays, 12.

Original motion being again proposed,

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Mawhinney, in amendment,

That all in the original motion after the word "that" be erased and the following inserted: "Alexander Fraser, Reeve of Thorold, be Warden for the current year."

Amendment passing in the negative on a division.—Yeas, 10; Nays, 12.

Original motion being again proposed,

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Fraser, in amendment,

That the name of Adam Herbold in the original motion be erased, and the name of John Misener be inserted instead.

Amendment passing in the negative on a division.—Yeas, 8; Nays, 14.

Original motion being again proposed,

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Fraser, in amendment,

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That the name of Adam Herbold in the original motion be erased, and the name of William McCleary be inserted instead. Wm. McCleary  
elected Warden.

Amendment passing in the affirmative on a division.—Yeas, 12 ;  
Nays, 10.

Mr. McCleary, being informed by the Clerk of his election, came forward and took the declaration of office as Warden before Alexander Fraser, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, and took his seat as such Warden, after thanking the Council for the honor conferred and expressing his astonishment at having the Warden's mantle fall on him, as he had not the slightest expectation of such an honor, and trusted that, with the assistance of members of Council, he would so conduct the business as to be satisfactory to all.

Moved by Mr. Misener, seconded by Mr. Barnhard,

That the hours of meeting and adjournment during the present session be as follows :—Meet at 9 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 12:30 Sessional hrs.  
p. m. ; meet again at 2 o'clock p. m., adjourn at 6 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

Mr. Garner gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill for the appointment of County Auditors. Notices.

Mr. Riselay gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill for the appointment of members of the Board of Audit.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Misener,

That this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion, the Council adjourned at 9 o'clock p. m.

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## SECOND DAY - MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Jan. 24th, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met at 9 o'clock a. m.  
The Warden in the chair.

Present. MEMBERS PRESENT.—Messrs. Barnhard, Cronmiller, Ellsworth, Forsyth, Fraser, Gainer, Garner, Griffiths, Herbold, Johnson, Mawhinney, Miller, Misener, McIntyre, Neff, Orchard, Ramsden, Riselay, Shrimpton, Sisler and Wilson.—21.

The minutes of yesterday were read by the Clerk and approved by Council.

Communications. The Warden presented communications from F. Swayze, W. G. Thompson and County of Simcoe.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

Committee to strike Standing Committees. That Messrs. Garner, Griffiths, Barnhard, Forsyth, Orchard, Misener, Ramsden, and the mover and seconder, be a committee to strike the standing committees for the current year, with instructions to report during the morning session.—Carried.

Motion to appoint A. K. Scholfield auditor. Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Cronmiller, That A. K. Scholfield be appointed Auditor of treasurer's accounts, on behalf of this Council, for the current year, and

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton, in amendment.

Amendment for J. A. Lowell. That James A. Lowell be, and he is hereby, appointed Auditor of the treasurer's accounts for the current year.

Amendment proposed, and Mr. Ramsden calling for the yeas and nays, were taken as follows :—

YEAS—Messrs. Barnhard, Ellsworth, Garner, Miller, McIntyre, Orchard, Riselay, Shrimpton and Sisler.—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Cronmiller, Forsyth, Fraser, Gainer, Griffiths, Mawhinney, Misener, Neff, Ramsden and Wilson.—10.

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Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, in amendment,

That Wm. M. German be appointed Auditor of treasurer's accounts for the current year.

2nd amendment—for W. M. German.

Amendment proposed, and Mr. Garner calling for the yeas and nays, they were taken as follows :—

YEAS—Messrs. Barnhard, Ellsworth, Garner, Griffiths, Johnson, Miller, McIntyre, Orchard, Riselay, Shrimpton and Sisler.  
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NAYS—Messrs. Cronmiller, Forsyth, Fraser, Gainer, Herbold Mawhinney, Misener, Neff, Ramsden and Wilson.—10.

Amendment passing in the affirmative ; majority, 1.

Carried.

The Warden announced that he appointed Geo. L. Hobson, as Auditor of treasurer's accounts for current year, on behalf of the head of the corporation.

Geo. L. Hobson appointed by the Warden.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint Auditors of treasurer's accounts.

Bill passed appointing auditors.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,  
That the bill be read a first time.—Carried.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,  
That the bill be read a second time.—Carried.

Bill read a second time, pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the bill.—Carried.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled : "A By-law for the appointment of Auditors of Treasurer's Accounts."



Report *re* Standing committees. The special committee, appointed to strike standing committees for the current year, were allowed to retire.

The special committee returned and presented their report.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the report of special committee to strike the standing committees for the year 1884 be received and read.—Carried.

Report read, pursuant to motion.

Adopted. Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,  
That the report, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Forsyth,

Request for grant to Model School referred to committee on education. That the communication from the Board of School Trustees of the Town of Welland *re* grant to Model School be referred to the Committee on Education, with instructions to report thereon during the present session.—Carried

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

Bill to appoint high school trustees. That leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint High School Trustees to fill the vacancies about to occur in the various High School Boards throughout the County.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

That the bill be read a first time.—Carried.

Bill read a first time, in blank.

Welland School,

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,

That the blank in the bill for the appointment of High School Trustees for the Town of Welland be filled up by inserting the name of A. E. White.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

Thorold School.

That the blank in the bill for the appointment of High School Trustees be filled up by inserting the name of William McCleary, for Town of Thorold.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

Stamford School.

That the blank in the bill for the appointment of High School Trustees be filled up with the names of Charles L. Ingles, of Nia-

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gara Falls Village, and Frank Mewburn, of Stamford, as Trustees of Stamford High School.—Carried.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolutions, the names A. E. White for Welland High School, Wm. McCleary for Thorold High School, and Charles L. Ingles and Frank Mewburn for Stamford High School, were filled in the bill for the appointment of High School Trustees. High School Trustees appointed.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

That the bill for the appointment of High School Trustees be read a second time.—Carried.

Bill read a second time pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the bill.—Carried.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled: "A By-law for the appointment of High School Trustees."

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Misener,

That the request of W. G. Thompson, asking this Council to refund to him the sum of \$83 on land purchased by him from this County, cannot be entertained, inasmuch as the land was sold at the price put on it by County Valuers.—Carried. Request of W. G. Thompson refused.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Cronmiller,

That the communication from the County of Simcoe *re* Railway Monopoly, be referred to a special committee composed of the following named gentlemen, viz:—Messrs. Gainer, Garner, Forsyth, Riselay, Fraser, Misener and the mover and seconder, with instructions to report thereon during the present session.—Carried. *Re* Railway Monopoly.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Warden left the chair.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the Council resumed.

Bill to appoint  
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dit.

Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Willson,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint members of the Board of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Willson,

That the bill be read a first time.—Carried.

Bill read a first time in blank.

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pointed.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Ellsworth,

That the blank in the bill to appoint members of the Board of Audit be filled up by inserting the name of John A. Orchard.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Herbold,

That the name of Thomas A. Clark be inserted in the blank for the appointment of members of the Board of Audit.—Carried.

Pursuant to foregoing resolutions the names, John A. Orchard and Thomas A. Clark, were inserted in the bill.

Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Willson,

That the bill be read a second time.—Carried.

Bill read a second time pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Willson,

That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the bill.—Carried.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled: "A By-law for the appointment of members of Board of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts."

Report re heat-  
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buildings by  
steam.

The Gaol Committee for 1883, to whom was referred the heating of County buildings by steam, brought up their report, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Gainer,

That the report of Gaol Committee for 1883, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

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Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the Warden do cause a statement to be laid before this Council, during the present session, shewing the amount yet due the County from the several municipalities, and also the amount of liability of the County and the cash on hand.—Carried.

County financial statement.

The Warden presented a statement from the County Treasurer pursuant to motion of to-day.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Miller,

That the matter of heating the court house and gaol be laid over until the June session, and that the clerk be instructed to notify the gentleman who gave figures and plans accordingly.—Carried.

Re heating county buildings by steam.

By permission, the Education Committee was allowed to retire.

The Education Committee brought up their first report.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

First report of Education Com.

That the first report of Standing Committee on Education be received and read.—Carried.

Report read pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

That the report, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Adopted.

The Committee on Salaries were allowed to retire.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

That the report of Standing Committee on Salaries be received and read.—Carried.

Report on salaries.

Report read pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

That the report of Standing Committee on Salaries, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Adopted.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to fix salaries of County officers for current year.

Bill to fix salaries.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Fraser,  
That the bill be read a first time.—Carried.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Fraser,  
That the bill be read a second time.—Carried.

Bill read a second time, pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Fraser,  
That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read  
a third time forthwith, and that it do pass, be signed and sealed as  
required by law, and that its title be as in the bill.—Carried.

Bill passed.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled: "A By-law to fix  
salaries of County officers."

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Misener,

Mr. Orchard  
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That John A. Orchard be added to the special committee *re*  
memorial to Government on railway tariff.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion, the name "John A. Orchard" was added  
to the special committee and the committee allowed to retire.

The special committee *re* railway tariff returned and asked  
permission to extend time for reporting, as they wished to get ad-  
ditional information relating to the matter:

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Cronmiller,

Complaints re-  
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That whereas complaints have been made regarding the man-  
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instruction to the Gaol Committee to bring the matter to the notice  
of the parties whose duty it is to look after the apartments. After  
considerable discussion the motion was declared lost upon a  
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## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, January 25th, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met at Council Chamber,  
at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—MESSRS. Barnhard, Cronmiller, Ellsworth, Forsyth, Fraser, Garner, Gainer, Griffiths, Herbold, Johnson, Mawhinney, Miller, Misener, McIntyre, Neff, Orchard, Ramsden, Riselay, Shrimpton, Sisler and Wilson. Present.

The minutes of yesterday were read by the Clerk and approved by Council.

The Warden presented a communication from James A. Gilchriese, messenger. Com. from J. A. Gilchriese.

Moved by Mr. Herbold, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

That whereas the bridge across the Weiland River at the Village of Chippawa is at present in a very unsafe condition ; Gov't. asked to assume Chippawa Bridge.

And whereas there has been a sale of the said bridge years ago to the village by the Dominion Government ;

And whereas the said village holds a deed from the Government of the bridge, together with a deed of the "cut," which appears to have been a part of the canal system ;

And whereas the Government has recently made some repairs on the bridge, but such repairs have not put the bridge in a proper condition ;

And whereas it would entail a large expenditure to rebuild the bridge, an expense which would be a hardship for the village to assume on account of the almost entire falling off of trade and business generally from the village :

*Be it therefore resolved* that the council of the County of Weiland request Dr. Ferguson, M. P., to press upon the Government the advisability of their assuming and rebuilding the said bridge.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be signed by the .

Warden and Clerk and forwarded 'to Dr. Ferguson, at Ottawa.—  
Carried.

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The Warden presented communication from James H. Ball,  
County School Inspector.

The special committee *re* railway tariff were allowed to retire.

Report *re* rail-  
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In due time the special committee returned and presented  
their report.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the report of the special committee, to whom was referred  
communication from the County of Simcoe, be received and read.

Report read pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the report, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Adopted.

Thos. Will-  
son's claim *re*  
Marsh Lands.

By permission, Mr. Thomas Willson appeared before the  
Council in reference to his late purchase of Marsh Lands.

Moved by Mr. Neff, seconded by Mr. Cronmiller,

That the matter of Thomas Willson *re* Marsh Lands be re-  
ferred to a special committee composed of the following named  
gentlemen, viz: Messrs. Garner, Fraser, Misener, Riselay, and  
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Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

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That it be an instruction to the Gaol Committee to have the  
walls of the court room painted and the ceiling frescoed, so as to  
be in harmony with the painting now going on, and also that the  
same improvement be made in the grand jury and judge's rooms.  
—Carried.

By permission, the Gaol Committee and the special commit-  
tee *re* Willson were allowed to retire.

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T. Willson's  
claim.

The special committee *re* Thomas Willson's claim brought in  
their report.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the report of special committee *re* claim of Thomas  
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Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the report of special committee, just read, be adopted.— Adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Ellsworth,

That whereas at the revision of Insane Destitute List at June session of 1883, under By-law 425, one Mary Forsyth, of Crowland, was allowed the sum of \$2.00 per week, which would equal the sum of \$52 for the half year, that the amount extended in list and paid by treasurer was only \$26 :

Grant to Mary Forsyth, Crowland, an insane-destitute person.

*Be it therefore resolved* that the Warden be instructed to issue his cheque for \$26 in favor of the reeve of the said township, being the balance due under the said revised list.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Barnhard, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the report of Local Committee of roads and bridges for Bertie and Willoughby be received and read.—Carried.

Report on roads and bridges — Bertie and Willoughby.

Report read pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Barnhard, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the report, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the first report of the Gaol Committee for the year 1884 be received and read.

Report of Gaol Committee.

Report read.

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the report of Gaol Committee, just read, be adopted.— Adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Miller,

That the first report of the Finance Committee be received and read.—Carried.

Report of Finance Committee.

Report read pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Miller,

That the report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Mawhinney,

That this Council do now adjourn, to meet again at call of the Warden.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion, the Council adjourned at 2 o'clock p. m. Adjournment.

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## APPENDIX A.

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### BY-LAWS.

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#### CHAPTER CCCCLXIX.

##### *A BY-LAW for the Appointment of Board of Audit.*

WHEREAS, in and by the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter sec. a Board of Audit is to be appointed for the purpose named therein, to be composed of the judge or junior acting judge of the county court and two other persons who shall be appointed annually for that purpose by the County Council of such County or union of Counties, at their first meeting in each year, not more than one of such persons being a member, for the time being of such Council.

And whereas it is necessary and expedient to give effect to such enactment in so far as relates to the County of Welland :

*Be it therefore enacted*, and it is hereby enacted, by the corporation of the County of Welland, that Jno. A. Orchard and Thomas A. Clark be, and they are hereby, appointed members of the said Board of Audit for the County of Welland for the current year.

*And be it further enacted*, that the members of such Board of

Audit shall be paid the sum of two dollars per day for their attendance at such audit and five cents for each mile necessarily travelled in respect thereof, in going to and from such audit.

Passed in Council this 24th day of January, 1884.

{ L. S. }

J. C. PAGE, *County Clerk.*

WM. McCLEARY,  
*Warden.*

## CHAPTER CCCCLXX.

### *A BY-LAW to fix Salaries of County Officers.*

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to provide by By-law for the payment of the salaries of the several officers of this Council :

*Be it therefore enacted*, by the corporation of the County of Welland, and it is hereby enacted, that there shall be paid to the several officers of this Council the following salaries per year, that is to say :—

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| To the Warden.....    | \$100 00 |
| " Clerk.....          | 450 00   |
| " Treasurer.....      | 600 00   |
| " Auditors, each..... | 25 00    |

*And be it therefore enacted*, that the foregoing sums shall be paid monthly by the treasurer upon the cheque of the Warden, out of any funds in his hands belonging to this County, not otherwise appropriated.

Passed in Council this 24th day of January, 1884.

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## CHAPTER 'CCCCLXXI.

*A BY-LAW for the Appointment of High School Trustees.*

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the municipality of the County of Welland to appoint High School Trustees for each of the High Schools within incorporated towns in said County, to fill the vacancies about to occur in the Boards of such towns.

And whereas it is necessary for the municipality of the said County to appoint two High School Trustees for High Schools situated elsewhere than in incorporated towns to fill vacancies to occur in such boards :

*Therefore be it enacted*, and it is hereby enacted, that, for the High School situate in the Town of Welland, A. E. White shall be High School Trustee ; that, for the High School situated in the Town of Thorold, Wm. McCleary shall be High School Trustee ; and that, for the High School situated in the Township of Stamford, Chas. L. Ingles and Frank Mewburn be High School Trustees.

Passed in Council this 24th January, 1884.

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WM. McCLEARY,  
Warden.

J. C. PAGE, *County Clerk.*

## CHAPTER CCCCLXXII.

*A BY-LAW for the appointment of Auditors.*

WHEREAS, the Warden has appointed Geo. L. Hobson as Auditor of treasurer's accounts, on the part of the head of the corporation, and this Council has appointed W. M. German as the other Auditor, and it is necessary to confirm such appointments :

*Be it therefore enacted*, by the corporation of the County of

Welland, and it is hereby enacted, that Geo. L. Hobson, being the nominee of the Warden, and W. M. German, being the nominee of this Council, be, and they are hereby appointed, Auditors of the treasurer's accounts for the current year.

Passed in Council this 24th day of January, 1884.

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J. C. PAGE, *County Clerk.*

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APPENDIX B.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON SALARIES.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :*

The Standing Committee on Salaries beg leave to submit this their report, recommending the following as salaries for the current year to be paid the several officers hereinafter named, that is to say :

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| To the Warden.....      | \$100 |
| “ County Clerk.....     | 450   |
| “ County Treasurer..... | 600   |
| “ Auditors each.....    | 25    |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, JOHN MCINTYRE,  
A. FRASER,  
H. GRIFFITHS,  
A. HERBOLD,  
EDWARD SISLER,  
W. E. ELLSWORTH,  
JOHN MAWHINNEY,  
ELIHU NEFF.

Council Chamber, Welland,  
Jan. 24th, 1884.



# REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE. *RE* MODEL SCHOOL.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :*

The Standing Committee on Education beg leave to submit this their first report :

Your committee, having taken into consideration the communication of F. Swayze, *re* Model School, would recommend that the Warden be authorized to issue his cheque in favor of F. Swayze, Chairman of Public School Board, Welland, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, as required by regulations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, Wm. H. GAINER,  
D. A. JOHNSON,  
EDWARD SISLER,  
ELIHU NEFF,  
GEO. SHRIMPTON,  
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Council Chamber, Welland,  
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## REPORT OF GAOL COMMITTEE.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :*

Your Gaol Committee beg to submit this their first report :

That your committee have visited the different parts of the building, and find :

First. That the painting and repairs of the court room is rapidly progressing, and is nearly finished, to the satisfaction (so far) of your committee.

Second. That the contract for painting was let by the day, to Mr. Schumacher, at the rate of two dollars per day of 10 hours. The object of letting the contract by the day, was to utilize the prison labor for removing the old paint, etc.

Third. That we found the Court House in a rather unsettled state, owing to the repairs going on in said building, it being impossible for the caretaker to do the necessary sweeping and dusting, on account of the painting which is in progress.

Fourth. That the room occupied by the Queen's Counsel is in need of a new carpet, and also that the table should be covered with oil cloth, and would recommend the covering of the same ; and that the old carpet be removed, and the floor covered with oil cloth.

Fifth. That the room used by the Judge, as a private examination room, should have the matting removed from the floor, and covered with oil cloth, and would respectfully recommend the same.

Sixth. That we have visited the gaol, and have found it very clean and neat, but considerably overcrowded with prisoners, and if the number of prisoners increase, it will be necessary to purchase a new stove for the upper story of the south wing of the gaol.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, H. GRIFFITHS,  
N. FORSYTH,  
GEO. SHRIMPTON,  
WM. H. GAINER,  
J. A. RAMSDEN.

Council Chamber, Welland,  
Jan. 25th, 1884.

# SPECIAL REPORT OF GAOL COMMITTEE FOR 1883, RE HEATING COUNTY BUILDINGS.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :*

Your Gaol Committee for 1883, to whom was referred the consideration of the advisability of heating the Court House and Gaol by either hot air, steam, or hot water, beg to submit this their report, after thoroughly investigating the different modes :

Messrs. Hooker and Ramsden, of your committee, visited Buffalo, and called at the St. Vincent Orphan Asylum, which is heated by hot water. The heat in this institution was very pleasant, and very uniform, but from inquiries made, the heating by hot water would not be practicable or advisable in a building such as the Court House and Gaol here. The system is only applicable when the heat is kept up all over the building, which would not be the case here, as, by this system, to shut off the heat in any particular room would endanger the pipes from frost.

Also, visited the Protestant Orphan Asylum. This institution is heated by steam, which also appeared to be a very pleasant heat. Also visited Dr. White's building, seven stories high, and extending from street to street, which is heated by steam ; as also is the City Hall, Board of Trade and other places called at. The system of heating by steam seems to be much preferable to hot water or hot air. By steam, any room in the building can be heated or shut off at pleasure, which is a great consideration in the matter of expense. Hot air could also be shut off at pleasure, but from the experience of those with whom we consulted, the opinion was generally expressed that for a building the size of our Court House, or in fact any moderately large building, the steam would be preferable, as the heat is pleasanter, and can be more evenly distributed in a room than by the hot air system. In small buildings there does not seem to be as much objection to the hot air system.

Messrs. Gainer and Garner, of your committee, visited Toronto for the purpose of investigating the different systems of heating.

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They called upon Messrs. Patterson & Son, who introduce the hot air system when required; also visited the Walker House, which is heated entirely by steam; also visited Messrs. Wright & Co.; also Keith & Co., and other places in the city, and upon their return stopped at St. Catharines, and called at the court house, which is heated by steam, put in by Keith & Co., costing \$3,325, which is very complete, and from the absence of stoves and their connections, gave the court house a very cleanly and comfortable appearance.

Your committee requested those with whom they consulted, and who would be likely to tender for the work, to measure the building and give their figures for doing the work, which has been done in three cases, and the lowest figures are very satisfactory. Your committee admit at once that the immediate cost to put in steam will appear large, but are satisfied that when it is done, and the necessity of keeping thirty or thirty-five stoves in one building going, with the accompanying danger of fire, removed, and the cause of complaint from cold and dirty rooms also removed, that your Council, the occupants of the Court House and the public generally, who have business in the building, will be highly pleased at the change.

Your committee made particular enquiry as to the amount of care that was necessary in managing the furnace, and was surprised with what little care and attention is devoted to them, and in one case, at the St. Vincent Orphan Asylum, in Buffalo, a lady attended to the whole heating apparatus.

Your committee would strongly recommend the introduction of steam in the County Buildings, if a change be made, as being, considering all things, the safest and most economical way of heating the Buildings.

Your committee would recommend the payment of Thos. Irwin & Son's account, amounting to \$8.00, as the gentlemen came here at the Council's request at December session.

Your committee find that the expense of fuel thus far this season is upwards of \$725, and more will be required.

Your committee also are informed by practical men that 85 tons of coal would be sufficient to heat the building for a season ; at a cost of, say, \$7.00 per ton, would be \$595, and if such be the case, there would be a saving of upwards of \$100 per year, besides relieving the buildings of the danger of fire from 35 stoves, and, as the building has been on fire eight or ten times in the last ten years, your committee are of the opinion that everything should be done that can reasonably be done to add to the security from fire, as in case of accident not only would there be loss to the County, but the chances are that some lives would be sacrificed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, T. W. HOOKER,  
J. A. RAMSDEN,  
WM. H. GAINER,  
WM. McCLEARY,  
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Council Chamber, Welland,  
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## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:*

Your Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to submit this their first report, and recommend the payment of the following certified accounts:

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|-----------------------------------------------|---------|
| P. McMurray, registry office account. ....    | \$ 2 60 |
| Copp, Clark, & Co., registry office account.. | 76 00   |
| W. H. Bone.....                               | 2 40    |
| W. H. Anger.....                              | 2 40    |
| J. J. Sidey.....                              | 6 40    |
| J. C. Page.....                               | 1 25    |
| T. L. Nichols, court house.....               | 44 35   |
| W. P. & P. Co., adv.....                      | 12 48   |
| John F. Gross, gaol.....                      | 5 95    |

All of which is respectively submitted.

Signed, Wm. McCLEARY,  
JOHN A. ORCHARD,  
W. E. ELLSWORTH,  
H. CRONMILLER,  
EDMUND MILLER.

Council Chamber, Welland,  
January 25th, 1884.

# REPORT OF LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES FOR BERTIE AND WILLOUGHBY.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :*

The Local Committee on Roads and Bridges for Bertie and Willoughby beg leave to submit the following report :

Your committee was notified that the bridge on town line across Black Creek was in an unsafe condition.

Your committee have had the said bridge repaired by Louis Morningstar, at a cost of \$52.68. Your committee would respectfully recommend the payment of the same, and that the Warden do issue his cheque for the amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, C. RISELAY,  
M. B. BARNHARD.

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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* RAILWAY MONOPOLIES.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :*

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the County of Simcoe, in regard to memorializing the Dominion Government in respect of Railway Monopolies, beg leave to submit the following report :

Your committee, after duly considering the above stated communication, do concur with the views expressed by the County Council of the County of Simcoe, and would respectfully recommend that the Dominion Government be memorialized in substance similar to that contained in Memorial from the said County Council, and that the clerk do prepare said memorial, and have the same properly signed and sealed, and transmitted to Dr. Ferguson, M. P., for presentation to the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, W. H. GAINER,  
C. RISELAY,  
JOHN A. ORCHARD,  
N. FORSYTH,  
J. A. RAMSDEN,  
JOSEPH GARNER,  
JOHN MISENER,  
HENRY CRONMILLER,  
A. FRASER.

Council Chamber, Welland,  
Jan. 25th, 1884.

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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* THOMAS  
WILLSON'S CLAIM.

*To the Warden and Councilors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :*

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Thomas Willson, Esq., for shortage of Marsh Land, beg leave to submit this their report :

Your committee recommend that the sum of \$430.00 be refunded to Thomas Willson, as a final settlement, and in full, of all claims in connection with his purchase of Marsh Lands by him from the County, and that the Warden do issue his cheque in his favor for the same, it being the amount of shortage certified to by Henry Law, Provincial Land Surveyor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, JOSEPH GARNER,  
HENRY CRONMILLER,  
JOHN MISENER,  
ELIHU NEFF,  
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Council Chamber, Welland,  
Jan. 25th, 1884.

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*To the Warden and Council Assembled*

Your committee  
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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO  
STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE  
YEAR 1884.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :*

Your committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the current year, beg leave to submit the following report, viz :

*On Finance.*—Warden, Orchard, Ellsworth, Miller, Ramsden, Griffiths, Cronmiller.

*On Roads and Bridges.*—Garner, Willson, Misener, Riselay, Barnhard.

*On Gaoland County Buildings.*—Griffiths, Shrimpton, Forsyth, Gainer, Ramsden.

*On Salaries.*—McIntyre, Sisler, Griffiths, Mawhinney, Herbold, Neff, Ellsworth, Fraser.

*On Education.*—Gainer, Johnson, Miller, Misener, Neff, Sisler, Cronmiller, Orchard, Shrimpton.

*On Printing.*—Willson, Miller, Mawhinney, Riselay, Garner, Forsyth, Fraser, Barnhard.

*On Equalization.*—Orchard, Barnhard, Forsyth, Johnson, Herbold, Misener, Fraser, Ramsden, Riselay, Shrimpton, Cronmiller, Willson, McIntyre, Garner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, JOSEPH GARNER,  
A. FRASER,  
C. RISELAY,  
JOHN MISENER,  
H. GRIFFITHS,  
N. FORSYTH,  
JOHN A. ORCHARD,  
M. B. BARNHARD,  
J. A. RAMSDEN.

Council Chamber, Welland,  
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## APPENDIX C.

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### COMMUNICATIONS.

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#### COMMUNICATION FROM F. SWAYZE, *RE* MODEL SCHOOL GRANT.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:*

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to call your attention to 44 Vic., Cap. 30, Sec. 11, where it is the duty of the County Council to provide each year in aid of each County Model School, an amount at least equal to the amount apportioned by the department in support of such school. The amount so apportioned by the department is \$150.00. We will be pleased to have such amount, unless you should think fit to provide a larger sum.

Yours very truly,

Signed, F. SWAYZE,

*Chairman P. S. B., Welland.*

Countersigned,

THOS. D. COWPER,

*Secretary.*

FROM W. G. THOMPSON, *RE* MARSH LANDS.

WELLAND, Jan. 21st, 1884.

*To the Marsh Lands Committee of the Welland County Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to call your attention to the fact that in January, 1881, I purchased from the County of Welland the south halves of lots 27 and 28, in the 4th Con., Humberstone, amounting to 166 acres, more or less, and paid cash for the same, at the rate of six dollars (6) per acre, being the price put upon it by the County Valuers.

It has quite recently come to my knowledge that the north parts of the south halves of lots 29 and 30, in the 4th Con., Humberstone, adjoining my purchase, and higher land than mine, were sold by the County in March, 1881, for \$5.50 per acre, the value put upon it by the County Valuers.

I can only account for the difference in price by assuming that when the valuation of lots 29 and 30 was made, the opportunity for determining the value of the land was better than when lots 27 and 28 were valued, (the land then being covered with deep snow) and I have to request that you will be pleased to recommend to the County Council that a refund be made to me to the extent of fifty cents per acre, on 166 acres, which amounts to (83.00) eighty-three dollars.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Signed, W. G. THOMPSON.

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COMMUNICATION FROM J. A. GILCHRIESE, *RE* COUNTY BUILDINGS.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :*

GENTLEMEN :

Before adjournment of your Honorable Council last evening, I was present when the cleanliness of the County Buildings was under discussion, and as some remarks would apply to me, as your messenger, I beg to say a few words in reference to the matter.

Since my appointment, I have endeavored to keep everything as nearly correct as possible under the circumstances. I am aware that during the late jailor's incumbency, the remarks made by Mr. Fraser were applicable, but as the part of the building spoken of was then under the jailor's jurisdiction, I sincerely trust that your honorable body will not hold me responsible. I am not aware of any complaints being made lately. The duties of caretaker are divided between Mr. Botteril and myself. The reference to some particular rooms as being untidy, and yet these rooms not named, leaves me in doubt as to whether they belong to me or not. My portion of the buildings is at present torn up to a great extent, which causes certain rooms to appear uncleanly. I was in hopes when the heating was under discussion, you would favorably consider the matter this winter, which would have enabled us to have a general clean up, and by removing those unsightly wood and coal boxes, cord-wood, stoves and pipes, the appearance of the building would have been very much improved, and at June Session I would venture to say would be entirely satisfactory. After the work in hand, of painting, &c., is completed, I will endeavor to have all parts of the building, so far as I am responsible, put in proper shape, and hope there may no further cause of complaint.

Respectfully yours,

Signed, JAMES A. GILCHRIESE,

*Messenger and Caretaker.*

Welland, Jan. 24th, 1884.



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## APPENDIX D.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Amount in Imperial Bank this day to credit..... \$ 2081

Amount due by the Municipalities, 1883, Bertie, Stamford, Niagara Falls Village, Township of Thorold.... 4000

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\$ 6081

No temporary loan or other indebtedness outside of ordinary expenses.

JAMES McGLASHAN,  
*County Treasurer.*

Treasurer's Office, Welland,  
Jan. 24th, 1884.

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COUNTY SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT OF THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

*To William McCleary, Esq., Warden of the County of Welland:*

SIR,—

I have the honor to submit the following report of the number of schools under my jurisdiction for the year 1883 :

|                                                                          |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of schools in rural sections .....                                | 80 |
| Number of schools in incorporated villages .....                         | 4  |
| Additional departments in rural sections and incorporated villages ..... | 9  |
| Total .....                                                              | 93 |

The returns for the year being as yet incomplete, I am unable at the present time to give statistics of attendance, expenses, &c., but will do so in June.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. H. BALL,

*County Inspector.*

Thorold, Jan. 24th, 1884.

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# STATEMENT OF ACREAGE OF LANDS SOLD TO MESSRS. WILLSON AND REAVELY.

Statement of acres in each lot and part of lot in the Townships of Humberstone and Wainfleet, sold by the County of Welland to Willson and Reavely.

## TOWNSHIP OF HUMBERSTONE.

| <i>Con.</i>                | <i>Lot.</i>         | <i>Acres.</i> | <i>Acres.</i> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 3rd                        | N half 30           | 101           |               |
| 3rd                        | N half 31           | 101           |               |
| 3rd                        | N half 32           | 101           |               |
| 3rd                        | N half 33           | 101           |               |
|                            |                     |               | 404           |
| 4th                        | S half of S half 29 | 50.91         |               |
| 4th                        | S half of S half 30 | 50.91         |               |
| 4th                        | S half of S half 31 | 50.91         |               |
| 4th                        | S half 32           | 101.82        |               |
| 4th                        | S half 33           | 101.82        |               |
|                            |                     |               | 356.37        |
| Total acres in Humberstone |                     |               | 760.37        |

## TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET.

| <i>Con.</i>      | <i>Lot.</i> | <i>Acres.</i> | <i>Acres.</i> |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 4th              | S part 1    | 68            |               |
| 4th              | S part 2    | 34            |               |
| 4th              | S half 4    | 99.66         |               |
| 4th              | S half 5    | 99.80         |               |
| 4th              | S half 6    | 99.90         |               |
| 4th              | S half 7    | 100           |               |
|                  | Total in 4  |               | 501.36        |
| <i>Con.</i>      | <i>Lot.</i> | <i>Acres.</i> |               |
| 3rd              | 1           | 197.23        |               |
| 3rd              | 2           | 195.72        |               |
| 3rd              | 3           | 195.16        |               |
| 3rd              | 4           | 194.60        |               |
| 3rd              | 5           | 194.04        |               |
| 3rd              | 6           | 193.48        |               |
| Carried forward. |             |               | 1170.23       |
|                  |             |               | 1261.73       |

## TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET—(CONTINUED.)

| <i>Con.</i>           | <i>Lot.</i>               | <i>Acres.</i> | <i>Acres.</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Brought forward ..... |                           | 170.23        | 1261.73       |
| 3rd .....             | 7 .....                   | 192.92        |               |
| 3rd .....             | 8 .....                   | 192.36        |               |
| 3rd .....             | 9 .....                   | 191.80        |               |
| 3rd .....             | 10 .....                  | 191.19        |               |
| 3rd .....             | 11 .....                  | 192.58        |               |
| 3rd .....             | 12 .....                  | 190.02        |               |
| 3rd .....             | S half 13 .....           | 94.73         |               |
| 3rd .....             | E half of N half 13 ..... | 47.36         |               |
| 3rd .....             | S half 14 .....           | 94.45         |               |
| 3rd .....             | S half 15 .....           | 94.17         |               |
| Total, 3rd con....    |                           |               | 2649.81       |
| 2nd .....             | N part 7 .....            | 107           |               |
| 2nd .....             | N part 8 .....            | 133           |               |
| 2nd .....             | N part 9 .....            | 176           |               |
| 2nd .....             | 10, all. ....             | 198           |               |
| 2nd .....             | 11 .....                  | 198           |               |
| 2nd .....             | 12 .....                  | 198           |               |
| 2nd .....             | N part 13 .....           | 128           |               |
| 2nd .....             | N half 14 .....           | 99            |               |
| 2nd .....             | W half of N half 24 ..... | 49.50         |               |
| Total in 2nd....      |                           |               | 1286.50       |
| Total in all.....     |                           |               | 5198.04       |

Certified correct.

Signed, HENRY LAWE,  
P. L. Surveyor.

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MEMORIAL *RE* RAILWAY CHARGES.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
COUNTY OF SIMCOE.

BARRIE, November, 1883.

DEAR SIR,—

I am instructed by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe, to solicit the co-operation of the Council of your County in the matter of the within Memorial, believing that the time has arrived when joint action should be taken by every County Council in the Dominion to resist the Railway Monopoly which threatens to destroy our fair country. Hoping, sir, that you will lay this before your County Council at first opportunity,

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

R. T. BANTING,  
County Clerk, Co. Simcoe.

To.....,

County Clerk.

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## MEMORIAL RE RAILWAY CHARGES REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

*To the Honorable the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, in Parliament assembled :*

The Petition of the Council of the County of .....

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That at the last session of your honorable body an act was introduced for the purpose of providing a means whereby the rates and freight charges made by the different railroads in the Dominion can be assimilated and all questions arising between different railways adjusted.

That the different sections of the Dominion have assisted largely both municipally and through the Legislature in giving bonuses toward the building of railways, and that, having a large money interest in the said railways, it would be greatly to the advantage of the country generally if some such provision as that sought in the bill introduced by Mr. McCarthy, member for West Simcoe could be passed in order that such reasonable and uniform rates be established as circumstances may permit, and as may be necessary to meet the requirements of different sections.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable body do pass on the said act so introduced by Mr. McCarthy, member for West Simcoe, either in the terms thereof, or in such terms as will meet the requirements of the country in the matter therein dealt with.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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County Clerk.



MEMORIAL OF THE COUNTY OF WELLAND *RE* RAIL-  
WAY CHARGES.

*To the Honorable the House of Commons of the Dominion of Can-  
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J. C. PAGE,

*County Clerk.*

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WM. McCLEARY,

*Warden.*

